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John A Young	"	5 20
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W H Hannah	"	5 80
Ellis R Sharp	June 96	8 75
J C Price	"	9 20
James Gibson jr	"	7 20
W A Shearer	"	8 70
John B White	"	7 50
F P Vandervoort	"	9 60
John S Moore	June 97	8 20
I F McCollum	Oct 96	3 80
A M Kee	"	3 30
J A Young	"	3 70
Andrew McAlpin	"	4 70
John R Poage	"	4 20
Wm Cochran	"	3 70
Wm A Wooddell	"	5 10
Robert Gibson	"	4 10
John R Moore	"	3 15
G W McKeever		3 70
Q W Poage	"	4 10
J N White	"	3 90
Giles Sharp	"	3 90
J W Oliver	Apr 93	8 60
M L Beard	Oct 93	5 70
S E McNeil	Apr 96	5 60
J L Cleek	"	5 20
Cameron L Clark	"	5 70
G W Whiting	"	6 30
K E Hoggett	"	5 30
Richard Callison	"	6 35
O E McKeever	"	5 10
C J Hill	June 96	9 50
T A Sydenstricker	"	9 65
C M Wallace	"	8 40
James Hulta	"	8 75
M F Ruckman	"	8 60
R W Hill	"	4 30
Emmett Nottingham		9 10
J R Grimes	"	9 45
S E McNeil	Apr 94	7 60
J W Kinnison	Oct 96	4 51
George A McNeel	"	4 20
J K Bright	"	4 30
T F Callison	"	4 91
Frank Moore	"	5 90
J L Cleek	"	3 90
Geo W McCarty	"	5 [illegible]
W M [illegible]	"	5 [illegible]
Richard Callison	"	6 [illegible]
K O Wade	"	3 30
E I Holt	Apr 96	3 [illegible]
T F [illegible]	[illegible]	12 75
W W Beard	Oct 95	5 [illegible]
E I Holt	"	2 60
C B Grimes	June 95	7 70
S E McNeel	"	2 60
W W Ruckman	Oct 95	13 25
M L Beard	"	19 40
J K Bright	"	25 20
Clark Cochran	"	14 10
Total		$785 34

Grand Juror Claims.

List of vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Grand Jurors returned by said sheriff in above settlement viz:

W L McNeel	Apr 94	$ 5 55
Patrick Henry	Apr 96	6 51
John R Warwick	"	7 00
Mason Williams	"	6 51
M Ruckman	"	5 30
M J McNeel	"	4 50
E L Beard	Oct 93	6 20
G W Callison	Oct 96	5 75
E L Beard	"	5 65
Mason Williams	"	6 51
M Ruckman	"	5 35
John C Price	"	6 24
Levi Waugh	"	5 14
John Varner	"	6 64
Jacob S Moore	"	5 50
J L McLaughlin	Oct 95	3 60
Levi Gay	Oct 93	4 50
Samuel B Moore	Apr 96	5 04
M A Friel	"	5 30
John J. Spencer	"	8 50
Sheldon Moore	"	5 50
David Hevener	"	7 60
William Gibson jr	"	4 50
Geo Mc Ervine	"	2 40
W R Sutton	"	7 30
R C Shrader	"	5 75
same	Apr 93	3 60
M A Friel	Apr 95	5 30
L W Herold	Oct 95	4 50
W J Moore	"	5 90
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W A G Sharp	"	6 70
Adam C. Moore	"	5 90
B F McElwee	"	6 60
Zack J Swink	"	6 88
I B Moore	"	6 10
J K Taylor	Apr 97	8 00
W W Beard	"	7 40
James D Kerr	Oct 96	7 60
W H Cleek	Oct 95	7 10
		$248 22

Road Claims.

Vouchers returned by said sheriff for amounts paid the following persons for services as road surveyor, lumber for repairing culverts and bridges, and work on roads generally, viz:

Henry Sharp	'91	$ 5 50
Joseph A Sharp		2 25
T M Auldridge		6 00
W H Baxter		4 17
N S Duffield		3 18
W E Sharp		7 75
J C Warwick, assignee		8 00
James Gibson		337 50
same		327 50
G W McKeever	'92	4 00
Q W Poage		2 75
N E Wilfong		5 50
A D Williams		11 75
J T Beal		13 50
A F Gay		15 50
same		10 37
D W Sharp		25 00
W C & G W Mann		100 00
Withrow McClintic		13 55
James Gibson jr		137 50
H H Sharp	'93	2 25
W McClintic		4 35
James J Hannah		7 00
George F Moore		12 00
A N Barlow		7 25
James N White		15 00
James E Wilfong		5 00
W R I Waugh		6 00
F F Vandervoort		10 50
Wm Gay		2 00
same		4 00
Frank Anderson		41 40
L F Carter		4 50
W L Gay		2 50
N W Gordon		3 00
S F Shumaker		4 [illegible]
John D Gay		2 50
[illegible]		1 50
W A Shrader		4 65
same		6 20
James Gibson jr		4 00
same		100 00
[illegible] Gibson, admr		62 85
J W Gilbert		3 00
A C Beard		27 00
T M Auldridge		23 50
James H Patterson		58 60
E A Smith		3 00
H B Sharp	'95	3 00
same	"	2 25
Barlow & Moore, assignee		242 25
same		10 77
Thomas E Smith		3 00
N M McCoy		4 50
W B Hill		3 50
J W Jordan	'95	3 00
same	"	3 00
J M McClure		3 00
same		3 00
K O Wade		42 37
Richard Callison		4 00
G W Whiting		3 00
Barlow & Moore	'95	10 66
K O Wade		54 40
W L Gay	'95	6 90
N J Rogers		2 50
T A Sydenstricker		5 00
R M Beard		8 67
Pat Henry		4 56
E F Nottingham		3 00
same		3 00
K O wade		54 50
M F gum	95	1 50
R W Hill		1 50
E H Moore		2 70
A D W Hill		4 25
Luther Kellison		6 00
E L Smith		3 00
W H wade		3 00
S C Sutton		19 00
J B F Sharp		10 50
K O wade		4 54
W H Carpenter		0 75
E F McLaughlin		18 00
J H May		18 00
Amos J Dilley		6 14
Sherman gibson		9 00
Amos Dilley		2 28
J O Beard		7 25
Marion Ray		8 00
E N Moore		38 00
J W Hill		20 00
James T Sutton		12 00
J L Hudson		7 00
Martin Sutton		8 00
Cornelius Buzzard		8 00
Clayton Dilley		11 50
James L McLaughlin		6 00
C P Collins		5 50
Cornelius Buzzard		9 00
J H Shrader		3 25
A H Sharp		4 50
Samuel Hevener		6 00
James T Sutton	'94	5 00
J W Oliver		6 50
Thomas H McLaughlin		6 00
same		6 00
Ezra wooddell		11 00
W H Dilley		5 50
Sheldon Moore		3 00
W T Moore		8 00
Amos J Dilley	'95	8 25
J B F Sharp	"	3 00
W H Carpenter	"	3 00
Sheldon Moore	"	3 00
W H Carpenter	"	3 00
Amos J Dilley	"	14 50
Hamilton Collins	'94	12 00
C M Kellar	"	8 00
Barlow & McClintic	"	97 03
Sheldon Moore	"	3 00
J N Barnett	93	3 50
J C Armintrout		11 25
Asbury Sheets		7 00
I P Dean		3 00
R B Kerr		100 00
O M Alderman		2 85
S C Kincaid		7 50
A J Hooks		3 00
Same		8 50
Same		6 75
J N Barnett	91	5 25
willis McComb		5 00
L M McClintic		26 70
O D Fisher	93	1 00
Total		$ 3414 71

Election Purposes.

Vouchers for amounts paid following persons for services as commissioners and clerks for holding elections, including the delivery of ballot-boxes and poll-books, and the return of same, ballot commissioners, printing ballots, etc., viz:

H B Sharp	'93	$ 1 50
John Waugh	"	3 00
Levi Gay	'95	1 50
H B Sharp	"	1 50
Isaac Sharp	"	3 00
W W Beard	"	3 00
same	93	4 50
same	"	1 50
R W Hill	"	3 00
W B Hannah	'95	1 50
Sheldon Moore	"	1 50
J A Hill	'93	1 50
Frank R Hill	'95	1 50
H M Moore	"	1 50
H F Arbogast	"	1 50
C L Austin	"	1 50
Australian Election Furniture Company	'94	12 17
Andrew Price	'96	100 00
same	95	45 00
J H Patterson	"	3 00
C O Arbogast	96	35 00
Total		$ 22[illegible] 17

Salaries of County Officers.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as county officers, viz:

J H Patterson Clk Cir Ct	150 00
S L Brown Clk Cy Ct '94	200 00
C O Arbogast, Assessor	325 00
L M McClintic, Pros atty	400 00
W M Siple, janitor	130 00
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as Sheriff	116 [illegible]
Levi Gay ⅓ ditto	58 [illegible]
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as jailer	30 00
Levi Gay, one-third ditto	15 [illegible]
Amos Barlow, Commr '94	30 00
same " '94	25 00
same " '96	20 00
G M Kee " "	14 00
C E Beard " "	14 00
Total	$[illegible]

Poor Claims.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished by them to the poor of the county, etc., and for medical attention, viz:

B F McElwee	[illegible]
A B McComb	[illegible]
John R Hevener	[illegible]
W H Hull	[illegible]
W H Dilley	[illegible]
John S Griffith	[illegible]
Jacob Cassell	[illegible]
Charlie Wade	[illegible]
Mary S Clark	[illegible]
Henry Hull	[illegible]
Amos Barlow	[illegible]
J W Marshall	[illegible]
G D Oliver &	[illegible]
John R Hevener	[illegible]
Amos Barlow	[illegible]
E I Holt	[illegible]
E L Beard	[illegible]
A R Smith	[illegible]
G D Oliver and	[illegible]
Payne Bros	[illegible]
E I Holt	[illegible]
George P Moore	[illegible]
Barlow & Moore	[illegible]
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George P Moore	[illegible]
Ellis McCarty	[illegible]
C B Swecker	[illegible]
C P Corbett	[illegible]
Dr S P Patterson	[illegible]
Dr J M Barnes	[illegible]
Dr Charles Gu[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr C L Austin	[illegible]
Dr J P Mooman	[illegible]
Dr L L Little	[illegible]
Dr F T McClintic	[illegible]
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same	[illegible]
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Total	[illegible]

Criminal [illegible]

Vouchers [illegible] following p[illegible] charges other [illegible] for apprehen[illegible] robbed Capt[illegible] and for exam[illegible]

R M Beard	[illegible]
Charles Cook's	[illegible]
same	[illegible]
W M Siple	[illegible]
W H Grose	[illegible]
George R Curry	[illegible]
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S B Scott, jr	[illegible]
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C P Kerr	[illegible]
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J P Mooman	[illegible]
W R Wiley	[illegible]
Levi Gay	[illegible]
W M Siple	[illegible]
same	[illegible]
James J H[illegible]	[illegible]
R K Burns	[illegible]
F L Beard	[illegible]
Alvin J Burr	[illegible]
E R Davis	[illegible]
wm McFall	[illegible]
C E Stewart	[illegible]
H S Rucker, [illegible]	[illegible]
C C Arbogast	[illegible]
J P Wooddell	[illegible]
G D Oliver	[illegible]
W A Gladwell	[illegible]
J H Ralston	[illegible]
L L Little	[illegible]
Lee Collins	[illegible]
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Old Dominion [illegible] Ass[illegible]

Richmond[illegible]

J. TAYLOR [illegible]
E. A. BARB[illegible]

[illegible]

Authorized Ca[illegible]
Subscribed Cap[illegible]
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[illegible]

MARLINT[illegible]

C. B. S[illegible]
General Auct[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

HIGH GRAD[illegible]

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Andrew Sheets	June 92	5 00
Harmon Sharp	Apr 95	7 80
Levi Gay	Apr 92	5 20
W C McNeil	June 92	4 30
same	Apr 96	5 20
S A Moore	"	7 10
John A Young	"	5 20
Jacob S Moore	"	6 65
W H Hannah	"	5 80
Ellis R Sharp	June 96	8 75
J C Price	"	9 20
James Gibson jr	"	7 20
W A Shearer	"	8 70
John B White	"	7 50
F P Vandervoort	"	9 60
John S Moore	June 97	8 20
I F McCollam	Oct 96	3 80
A M Kee	"	3 30
J A Young	"	3 70
Andrew McAlpin	"	4 70
John R Pouge	"	4 20
Wm Cochran	"	3 70
Wm A Wooddell	"	5 10
Robert Gibson	"	4 10
John R Moore	"	3 15
G W McKeever		3 70
Q W Pouge	"	4 10
J N White	"	3 90
Giles Sharp	"	3 90
J W Oliver	Apr 93	8 00
M L Beard	Oct 93	5 70
S E McNeil	Apr 96	5 60
J L Cleek	"	5 20
Cameron L Clark	"	5 70
G W Whiting	"	6 70
E E Hoggett	"	5 30
Richard Callison	"	6 35
G E McKeever	"	5 10
C J Holt	June 96	9 50
T A Sydenstricker	"	9 65
C M Wallace	"	8 40
James Holtz	"	8 75
M F Ruckman	"	8 40
R W Hill	"	4 30
Emmett Nottingham	"	9 10
J B Grimes	"	9 45
S E McNeil	Apr 94	7 00
J W Kinnison	Oct 96	4 51
George A McNeel	"	4 20
J K Bright	"	4 20
T F Callison	"	[illegible]
Frank Moore	"	[illegible]
J L Cleek	"	[illegible]
Geo W McCarty	"	[illegible]
W N Brown	"	[illegible]
Richard Callison	"	[illegible]
K O Wade	"	[illegible]
E I Holt	Apr 94	[illegible]
T F Kinnison	Oct 96	[illegible]
W W Beard	Oct 96	[illegible]
E I Holt	"	2 60
C B Grimes	June 95	7 70
S E McNeel	"	2 60
W W Ruckman	Oct 95	13 25
M L Beard	"	19 40
J K Bright	"	25 20
Clark Cochran	"	14 10
Total		$785 34

Grand Juror Claims.

List of vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Grand Jurors returned by said sheriff in above settlement viz:

W L McNeel	Apr 94	$ 5 55
Patrick Henry	Apr 96	6 51
John R Warwick	"	7 00
Mason Williams	"	6 51
M Ruckman	"	5 30
M J McNeel	"	4 50
E L Beard	Oct 93	6 20
G W Callison	Oct 96	5 75
E L Beard	"	5 65
Mason Williams	"	6 51
M Ruckman	"	5 35
John C Price	"	6 24
Levi Waugh	"	5 14
John Varner	"	6 64
Jacob S Moore	"	5 50
J L McLaughlin	Oct 95	3 60
Levi Gay	Oct 93	4 50
Samuel B Moore	Apr 96	5 04
M A Friel	"	5 30
John J Spencer	"	8 50
Sheldon Moore	"	5 50
David Hevener	"	7 60
William Gibson jr	"	4 50
Geo Mc Ervine	"	2 40
W R Sutton	"	7 30
R C Shrader	"	5 75
same	Apr 93	3 60
M A Friel	Apr 95	5 30
L W Herold	Oct 95	4 50
W J Moore	"	5 90
W H Cleek	Oct 94	5 60
Sheldon Moore	Oct 96	5 50
W H Hull	"	7 10
W A G Sharp	"	6 70
Adam C. Moore	"	5 90
B F McElwee	"	6 60
Zack J Swink	"	6 88
I B Moore	"	6 10
J K Taylor	Apr 97	8 00
W W Beard	"	7 40
James D Kerr	Oct 96	7 60
W H Cleek	Oct 95	7 10
		$248 22

Road Claims.

Vouchers returned by said sheriff for amounts paid the following persons for services as road surveyor, lumber for repairing culverts and bridges, and work on roads generally, viz:

Henry Sharp	'91	$ 5 50
Joseph A Sharp		2 25
T M auldridge		6 00
W H Baxter		4 17
N S Duffield		3 18
W E Sharp		7 75
J C Warwick, assignee		8 60
James Gilson		537 50
same		327 50
G W McKeever	'92	4 00
Q W Pouge		2 75
N E Wilsong		5 50
A D Williams		11 75
J T Beal		13 50
A P Gay		15 50
same		10 37
D W Sharp		25 00
W C & G W Mann		100 00
Withrow McClintic		13 35
James Gibson jr		137 50
H H Sharp	'93	2 25
W McClintic		6 35
James J Hannah		7 00
George P Moore		12 00
A N Barlow		7 25
James N White		13 00
James E Wilsong		5 00
W B I Waugh		6 00
F P Vandervoort		10 50
S M Gay		3 00
same		4 00
Frank Anderson		41 00
L P Curtis		4 50
W L Gay		2 50
N M Gordon		3 00
E F Shinnaberry		[illegible]
John D Gay		[illegible]
Oscar Sell		[illegible]
W A Shearer		[illegible]
same		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
same		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
James H Patterson		58 60
E A Smith		3 00
H B Sharp	'95	3 00
same	"	2 25
Barlow & Moore, assignee		242 25
same		10 77
Thomas E Smith		3 00
N M McCoy		4 50
W B Hill		3 50
J W Jordan	'95	3 00
same	"	3 00
J M McClure		3 00
same		3 00
K O Wade		42 37
Richard Callison		4 00
G w Whiting		3 00
Barlow & Moore	'95	10 66
K O Wade		54 40
W L Gay	'95	6 90
N J Rogers		2 50
T A Sydenstricker		5 00
R M Beard		8 67
Pat Henry		4 56
E F Nottingham		3 00
same		3 00
K O wade		54 50
M F gum	95	1 50
R w Hill		1 50
E H Moore		2 70
A D w Hill		4 25
Luther Kellison		6 00
E L Smith		3 00
W H wade		3 00
S C Sutton		19 00
J B F Sharp		10 50
K O wade		4 54
w H Carpenter		0 75
E F McLaughlin		18 00
J H May		18 00
Amos J Dilley		6 14
Sherman gibson		9 00
Amos Dilley		2 28
J O Beard		7 25
Marion Ray		8 00
E N Moore		38 00
J w Hill		20 00
James T Sutton		12 00
J L Hudson		7 00
Martin Sutton		8 00
Cornelius Buzzard		8 00
Clayton Dilley		11 50
James L McLaughlin		6 00
C P Collins		5 50
Cornelius Buzzard		9 00
J H Shrader		3 25
A H Sharp		4 50
Samuel Hevener		6 00
James T Sutton	'94	5 00
J w Oliver		6 50
Thomas H McLaughlin		6 00
same		6 00
Ezra wooddell		11 00
w H Dilley		5 50
Sheldon Moore		3 00
w T Moore		8 00
Amos J Dilley	'95	8 25
J B F Sharp	"	3 00
w H Carpenter	"	3 00
Sheldon Moore	"	3 00
w H Carpenter	"	3 00
Amos J Dilley	"	14 50
Hamilton Collins	'94	12 00
C M Kellar	"	8 00
Barlow & McClintic	"	97 03
Sheldon Moore	"	3 00
J N Barnett	93	3 50
J C Armintrout		11 25
Asbury Sheets		7 00
I P Dean		3 00
R B Kerr		100 00
O M Aderman		2 87
S C Kincaid		7 50
A J Hooks		3 00
Same		8 50
Same		6 75
J N Barnett	91	5 25
willis McComb		5 00
L M McClintic		26 70
O D Fisher	93	1 00
Total		$ 3414 7[illegible]
B F McElwee		$ 14 11
A B McComb		2 98
John R Hevener		4 24
W H Hull		5 44
W H Dilley		1 00
John S Griffin		7 50
Jacob Cassell		18 00
Charlie Hanless		18 00
Mary S Clark		20 00
Henry Hull		5 00
Amos Barlow		50 67
J w Marshall		46 66
G D Oliver & Bro		6 00
John R Hevener		4 87
Amos Barlow	'95	32 76
E I Holt	'94	4 40
E L Beard	"	11 32
A R Smith		5 00
G D Oliver and Bro		7 50
Payne Bros		5 70
E I Holt		15 00
George P Moore		22 00
Barlow & Moore		3 54
E L Beard		12 31
George P Moore		15 00
Ellis McCarty		6 21
C B Swecker		11 00
C P Corbett		4 00
Dr S P Patterson		45 75
Dr J M Barnett		23 25
Dr Charles Guinn		13 30
Dr C L Austin		60 26
Dr J P Mooman		8 00
Dr L L Little		10 50
Dr F T McClintic		60 75
Dr James A Larue		47 00
Dr J M Cunningham		18 00
Dr Matt Wallace		48 60
Dr J M Cuningham		8 00
same		10 00
Dr H S Fleishor		30 75
Dr J M Cunningham		50 00
Dr J W Price		45 55
same		15 00
Dr P D Barlow		5 00
Dr J M Cunningham		17 80
Total		$ 888 13

Criminal Charges, Etc.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for criminal charges other than felony, reward for apprehending the persons who robbed Captain and Mrs Edgar, and for examining lunatics, viz:

R M Beard	$ 4 00
Charles Cook's Estate	3 00
same	3 00
W M Siple	17 40
W H Grose	21 00
George R Curry	83 50
Same	13 20
S B Scott, jr	4 70
w H Grose	58 85
w L Brown	2 00
J H Buzzard	16 20
C P Kerr	4 00
W M Siple	16 75
same	15 50
same	17 75
same	2 50
J P Mooman	5 00
w R Wiley	2 90
Levi Gay	2 00
w M Siple	9 00
same	81 00
James J Hannah	50
R K Burns	100 00
F L Beard	58 00
Alvin J Burr	80 00
E R Davis	80 00
wm McFall	25 00
C E Stewart	58 00
H S Rucker, assignee	30 00
C C Arbogast	4 00
J P Wooddell	4 00
G D Oliver	4 00
w A Gladwell	4 00
J H Ralston	4 00
L L Little	20 00
Lee Collins	1 00
Total	$ 756 05

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Election Purposes.

Vouchers for amounts paid following persons for services as commissioners and clerks for holding elections, including the delivery of ballot-boxes and poll-books, and the return of same, ballot commissioners, printing ballots, etc., viz:

H B Sharp	'93	$ 1 50
John Waugh	"	3 00
Levi Gay	'95	1 50
H B Sharp	"	1 50
Isaac Sharp	"	3 00
W W Beard	"	3 00
same	93	4 50
same	"	1 50
R W Hill	"	3 00
W B Hannah	'95	1 50
Sheldon Moore	"	1 50
J A Hill	'93	1 50
Frank R Hill	'95	1 50
H M Moore	"	1 50
H F Arbogast	"	1 50
C L Austin	"	1 50
Australian Election Furniture Company	'94	12 17
Andrew Price	'96	100 00
same	95	45 00
J H Patterson	"	3 00
C O Arbogast	96	35 00
Total		$ 228 17

Salaries of County Officers.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as county officers, viz:

J H Patterson Clk Cir Ct		150 00
S L Brown Clk Cy Ct	'94	200 00
C O Arbogast, Assessor		[illegible]
L M McClintic, Pros atty		400 00
W M Siple, janitor		100 00
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as Sheriff		116 66
Levi Gay ⅓ ditto		58 34
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as jailer		50 00
Levi Gay, one-third ditto		25 00
Amos Barlow, Commr	'95	[illegible]
same	'94	[illegible]
same	'96	[illegible]
G M Kee	"	34 00
C E Beard	"	34 00
Total		[illegible]

Poor Claims.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished by them to the poor of the county, etc., and for boarding paupers, viz:

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Poage relationship claims a place in the annals of our county, and some attention will be given to them in this sketch.

The Poages are of pure Scotch-Irish ancestry, and were among the parties that suffered in the seige of Londonderry. The line of descent can be traced to two brothers, Robert and John Poage, who "proved their importation at their own charges" at Orange C. H., 1740. The Pocahontas Poages are the descendants of Robert Poage, who settled between Staunton and Fort Defiance, and was among the first to occupy that attractive portion of the famous valley of Virginia. Robert Poage's wife was Elizabeth Preston, whose family settled in the vicinity of Waynesboro with the pioneers about 1740. Their son John married Mary Blair and settled near the Poage homestead in Augusta.

William Poage, one of John Poage's sons, married Margaret Davies, and settled in the Little Levels at the place where Charles W. Beard, Esq, now resides (1897) about 1782. Mrs Poage died in 1843 aged 98 years. Their children were William, George Washington, Moses Hoge, Samuel Davies, and Elizabeth.

William Poage, junior, married the widow Nancy Gatewood, a daughter of Major Jacob Warwick and Mary Vance his wife, and lived at Marlin's Bottom, now Marlinton, early in the century.

Major William Poage's daughter Rachel was married to the late Josiah Beard, of Locust. They were the parents of Hon W. T. Beard, Charles W. Beard, John G. Beard, Samuel J. Beard; Henry Moffett Beard; Agnes Beard, now Mrs Alvin Clark, near Hillsboro; Joel Early Beard, a Confederate soldier, died during the war; Wallace Warwick Beard, Edwin L. Beard, Sabina, now Mrs George S. McNeel, near Hillsboro; and Margaret, now Mrs Washington Levisay, at Frankford, Greenbrier County.

Josiah Beard, Esq., is to be remembered as the first clerk of Pocahontas County, and a person of the highest character for all that makes a true Christian patriot, and of his children it may be said they are worthy sons and daughters of a very worthy father and mother.

Mary Vance Poage was married first to Robert Beale of Botetourt, and settled on Elk, where he died, leaving one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Beale. There was another child that died at the age of a few months. When it was buried the father walked around the grave and then looking upward with his tearful eyes said: "Our God in Heaven only knows who will be the next to be buried here; it may be myself." Four weeks from that day he too was carried there and buried by his heartbroken friends and neighbors, and is spoken of by the old people at this day as one of the most solemn buryings they were ever at in their lives.

Mrs Mary Beale was married the second time to Henry M. Moffett, Esq., clerk of the county, and lived at Huntersville and then at the Levels. Margaret Beale, her eldest daughter, became Mrs G. B. Moffett, an eminent physician. Their sons, Robert and James Moffett, live in St. Louis and Chicago, employed in the Standard Oil business. Sally Moffett became Mrs Alexander McChesney, late of Charleston, West Virginia. Martha Moffett is now Mrs Hall, near Philippi, Barbour County. Mary Eveline Moffett is Mrs William P. Thompson, of New York City, who was a Colonel in the Confederate service. Rachel Moffett is now Mrs Robert McChesney, of Lewisburg. George H. Moffett became a lawyer, Speaker of the West Virginia Legislature, distinguished editor, and is now railroad attorney and resides at Parkersburg.

Colonel William Woods Poage son of Major William Poage, married Julia Callison of Locust, and settled on the old homestead, finally moved to Poage's Lane, where his sons John, Robert and Quincy Woods Poage now reside. Lieut Moffett Poage, killed in the war, was also his son. Lieut Poage's only child, Mrs Sally W. Beery, lives at Mt. Clinton, Virginia.

Margaret Davies Poage was married to the late James A. Price, of Botetourt County, Virginia, and settled at Marlin's Bottom on a section of the Poage homestead. Her children were William T. Price; Elizabeth, who became Mrs Allen Burner. Her son, George A. Burner, lives in Minneapolis. James Henry Price, Josiah Woods Price, Eugenia Frances, who became Mrs Franklin Cochran, John Calvin Price, Andrew Gatewood Price, who died at Point Lookout a prisoner of war, July 6th, 1864. He was of the Bath Squadron. Nancy Warwick Price, Mary Margaret Georgiana, now Mrs A. M. McLaughlin, near Lewisburg, W. Va.; George Junkin Price, and Samuel D. Price.

Moses Hoge Poage, son of William Poage the Levels settler, married Martha McDannald, of Windy Cove, Bath County, and settled on the place now held by Alvin Clark, Esq. Their sons and daughters were William, Franklin, Cyrus H., Davis Brown, Elizabeth who became Mrs George Van Eman, a Presbyterian minister; and Mary Poage, who became Mrs Hanna. Late in life Moses H. Poage emigrated to Missouri.

George Washington Poage married Miss Rankin and settled on the place now occupied by Preston Clark, Esq. The children of the first family were William, who was killed by a falling tree; Rankin, who married Nancy Wolfenbarger, settled where the late Rev M. D. Dunlap resided. He finally went west. James R. Poage, late of Edray, West Virginia. Mrs Ann Wanless, wife of Ralph Wanless, in the Hills, and mother of Rev G. P. Wanless, an eminent Methodist minister; Mrs Elizabeth Burner, second wife of the late George Burner, of Travellers Repose.

Mr George W. Poage's second wife was Elizabeth Beard, sister of Josiah Beard, mentioned elsewhere in this sketch. The children of the second family were George Washington, Poage, junior, Samuel Davies Poage, John B. Poage, and Elizabeth Poage, who became Mrs William P. Hill.

Mr George W. Poage was a person of fine appearance, and his resemblance to the portraits of Washington of whom he was a namesake was frequently remarked upon. An evergreen prayer-meeting was conducted at his house on silent Sabbaths. He loved to "wail with judicious care" the hymns and tunes that were once sung by the Covenanter ancestry in Scotland. While there was much singing, and much reading, and much praying, but few things were sung, read, and prayed, and so the minds of the worshippers were concentrated on the few things needful—the forgiveness of sins through the blood of Jesus, a new heart and a right spirit. Advanced in years, Mr Poage went west with his family and settled in Missouri.

Samuel Davies Poage, youngest son of William Poage, senior, married Miss Rebecca Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, sister of the late Captain Charles Arbuckle, of Texas, and lived at the old homestead. He had been educated for the Presbyterian ministry, but declined the exercise of its duties thro a morbid sense of unworthiness, unfitness for assuming duties so sacred and responsible as he regarded ministerial vows demanded. He was a faithful helper in the prayer-meetings led by his venerable brother George Poage. While attending school taught by Rev Joseph Brown at the Brick church the writer boarded in Mr Poage's family. He has heard him in secret prayer in his private room long after midnight, such were his devotional habits. It mattered not how cold the night might be, Mr Poage would spend hours in that room in secret devotions, and oftentimes he would come out with his features all radiant with ecstatic emotion.

Elizabeth Poage, daughter of William Poage, senior, became the wife of Colonel John Hill, son of Richard Hill, so often mentioned in these biographic notes as a pioneer and scout. Hillsboro was named after him. The names of their children were Richard, William, John, Thomas, Robert, Davis, George, Margaret, who became Mrs Chesly K. Moore; Nancy who was married to William McMillion head of Spring Creek; Elizabeth, and Mary.

Colonel Hill late in his life felt it his duty to remove west. It was one of the most mournful episodes that ever occurred in the social history of the Levels when Moses Poage, George Poage, and Colonel Hill set out for the west with their families in order to seek new homes in their old age. The most of these persons located in Daviess County, Missouri, and many of their descendants are in that State which has been to so large extent occupied by Virginia people as to be regarded as a new Virginia.

William Poage, senior, was a Presbyterian ruling elder and virtually the founder of the Oak Grove Presbyterian church. Some of the first religious meetings conducted by Presbyterian ministers in this region was at his house. When the pulpit would be vacant years at a time there would be religious services at his home or the home of one of his sons, who were also elders. Visiting friends from from Kentucky brought with them the revival spirit that has rendered the early history of Kentuck so famous, and it broke out in the Levels in 1801. Parties in Augusta heard of it, and came over to see and hear what it all meant.

The pastor of the Old Stone Church, Rev William Wilson, a relative of the Poages, and fifteen or twenty of the young people also relatives came over together. They became imbued with the spirit of the moment and went back singing and praying as they traveled along. The effect upon the home people in the valley as they rode up singing and praying was overwhelming; and from that point the old Stone Church, the revival influence went all over the State, wherever there were Presbyterian congregations, and the results are visible at the present time tho so so nearly a hundred years ago. So it appears a great matter was kindled by a little watchfire that had been kindled in the old Poage homestead.

May it be that all having the blood of such an ancestry in their veins strive to be worthy of it, and and ever be thankful that they are the sons and daughters of an ancestry that has passed into history and, what is far higher and better, the children of such as have passed into the skies.

W. T. P.

VERBAL REVERBERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE.

The past week has been one of genuine social enjoyment, mental and moral improvement, owing to the presence of the Teachers Institute at Marlinton.

Parties, who had looked upon Institutes as a nuisance, publicly announced a decided change in their views and now looked upon Institutes, conducted as this has been, as something next to indispensable to the attainment of best results in school work.

A very marked mental quickening was apparent in the attention given, and the questions that were propounded by the teachers. One of the teachers brought up the query, "Where would we come out at were a tunnel projected thro the earth?" Some thought, 'China, of course,' another India, but the querist himself, against all odds, contended the coming out place would be in the Southern Ocean, not far from Australia. This querist has not spent his life on Hill's Creek for nothing.

A visitor, a citizen of marked prominence in County affairs, gave a talk on the uses of history as the means of learning the lessons of experience without undergoing the hardships entailed by actual experience. This idea was illustrated by pertinent object lessons. One learns by experience that fire will make sore fingers; a second person may learn from the experience of the first what fire will do without getting his own fingers burnt if he will heed what is told him.

Prof. Rucker impressed it upon the teachers to take special pains to interest pupils in history. He thought mountain boys, in their limited environment, and with so few opportunities in sight would be stimulated and encouraged to high endeavors, were they to learn that limited opportunities are no real barrier to to highest success. Jefferson, with his wealth and college advantages, was matched Hamilton with his poverty and self imparted education. John Q. Adams, with all his wealth, early advantages and wonderful learning, found his peer in Henry Clay, "the Mill-boy of the Slashes." Other examples equally pertinent were mentioned.

Another citizen visitor 'waked up things' by calling for the correct analysis of the famous couplet: "The swan, on still St Mary's Lake, float double, swan and shadow." St Mary's Lake was from being still while this discussion was going on, and the swan was doubled up sure enough.

A self invited speaker, in his remarks at one of the evening entertainments, recommended the Bible as 'the newest thing now out' in the way of reading, and the phenominal craze for something new and fresh in reading matter could not be more effectively satisfied than by an attentive and intelligent perusal of the Bible. As water is the drink of all drinks, so the Bible is the book of all books. By going west sufficiently far one gets into the east, so by going into the oldest things sufficiently far, one may come into what is 'newest and freshest.'

Prof Lowe insisted upon teachers giving their pupils good, nourishing mental food and a plenty of it, if they wanted to develop robust and strong minded pupils. He gave this as an object lesson: "A farmer hired a hand to cut some meadow. The work did not progress to his satisfaction and he complained of it to a friend. The friend went to the meadow and found the hand at work, cutting a very slow and narrow lick, and muttering to himself:

"Milk and whey,
Milk and whey
Three times a-day."

He returned to the house and told the farmer that it would be well to make a change in the diet, and give his hand pleanty of fried bacon and eggs, and see what it would come to. The farmer acted on the suggestion and gave the hand a square meal as hinted at, and the visitor went down to the meadow to see how it was after dinner. He found the mower swinging a swift and vigorous lick, and singing to himself:

"Bacon and eggs,
Bacon and eggs;
Look out for your legs."

The teachers were left to make for themselves the intended use of the parable.

While the effects of alcoholism were under discussion, a scene transpired that surpasses anything for pathos and moral courage that has ever taken place in the history of this Institute, and perhaps of any other in our State. With his honest eyes suffused with regretful tears and with broken words Prof. Rucker alluded to former meetings of the Institute which he had attended when a part of the outfit he had provided was a jug of whiskey, and under its influence he had time after time lectured to the teachers of this county. Hereafter, [illegible] helping him, he would forever have nothing more to do with strong drink. And now when he meets a youth with breath perfumed with cloves or peppermint drops he would fain take him lovingly by the hand and lead him around some building to be to themselves, and to give him sad [illegible], but to advise him "look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color to the cup, [illegible] itself aright, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." O that everything [illegible] pure, lovely and of good report could be continued in [illegible] [illegible] power and banish the [illegible] and adder from our homes.

Among the last things done was to adopt by a rising vote a resolution in memory of Miss M'Quaide Beard, whom the Heavenly Teacher had taken to Himself since the last meeting of the Institute.

S. C. R.

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No Ordinary Passion.

For nearly an hour Horatio Dexter had been upon his knees in front of Flavia Johnson, pouring out his love. His was no ordinary passion. He had worshipped the beautiful girl from the moment his eyes had first looked into hers.

"Flavia," he implored, "have mercy! Can't you see that if you will not become my wife there will be no hope for me?"

"No, don't say that," she returned in low, sweet accents; "you will get over it. Three years ago Titus Henderson told me the same thing. Now he is married to another, and the father of twins. I know that he is happy. You will forget me as he has forgotten me. You will meet some one else and love her, and then, in good time, be happy with your twi—I mean your family, as he is."

"Ah," he bitterly replied, "others may be happy with their twins. I do not care for them. You—you Flavia, are what I want. You are the pole star of my existence. Say that you can learn to love me. Say that I may at least hope. Do not compel me to go away and destroy myself! Save me, Flavia, save me!"

"Poor boy!" she said, stroking his curls, "I am sorry for you. I wish I were not so lovely. It is terrible, this thing of driving people mad for love of me. I will give you a little lock of my hair, which you can wear next to your heart. Perhaps that will help you get over it."

"No! No!" he sobbed, "I don't think a lock of hair on my heart would do a bit of good. It would only tickle me. I am very ticklish Flavia. Keep your hair. Now I'm going to give you just one more chance. Will you or will you not be mine?"

She bent and pressed her rich, ripe lips against his forehead, and then replied:

"Alas! I cannot; I am promised to another, who makes more money in a day than you earn in a week. It nearly breaks my heart to tell you this, but you have forced me to do so. Were things arranged differently, I could be happy with you, for love is knocking at the door of my heart."

Horatio Dexter got up, looked to see if his trousers were badly bagged at the knees or not, and then, in cold, harsh tones, said:

"Well, inasmuch as it seems to be a money transaction with you, I suppose I ought to pay you something for the time you have wasted in hearing my story. How much do I owe you?"

Drawing herself up like an angry princess, she said:

"You insult me, sir! Go, before I call my father, who stands 6 feet 2 in his socks and weighs 197 pounds."

So he departed, saying:

"The day will come when you will be sorry that you permitted the desire for money to kill your love."

That was five years ago. To-day she is a grass widow, living upon a miserable alimony of $14 per week, while he has a political job with a salary and fees of $12,000 a year, and clerks, hired at the expense of the public, to do the work.

Often does the now miserable woman say to herself:

"What a fool I was! I might have known from the [illegible] proposition he made that night that he could n't lose."—Cleveland Leader.

The Inscription on the Old Gun.

The mystery that hangs about the crack shot and the reputation that [illegible] feel for an old firearm that has a reputation for accuracy, [illegible] have rendered [illegible] [illegible] which an [illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] [illegible] Mr H. S. Canfield. It was in Louisiana, in one of the old houses with wide verandas, with which the Attakapas County is dotted. The gun was a hundred years old if it was a day and five feet if it was an inch, and its metal could be cut with a knife. Its locks were richly arabesqued and its stock was of the finest walnut.

It had been a been beauty in its time, and had cost much gold. The family who owned it was of the best blood of France. Originally fired with flints, the gun had been altered to meet the more modern demand of the percussion cap. Handmade from muzzle to butt, it was singularly graceful throughout its great length, and "balanced" beautifully.

Upon one side of the stock was an inscription in letters of silver, as follows:

"Legere et scribere pedagogi est, sed optime collineare est Dei."

This may be called a sort of schoolboy Latin for the idea: "Reading and writing are to be learned of the schoolmaster, but a crack shot is the work of God."

Mr Canfield declares that a marksman of talent may derive his proficiency from practice, but a marks man of genius "born so." To all appearances these born marksmen make their calculations as to wind and light instinctively, in the lift of the weapon from the hip to the cheek, without thinking anything about it.

Some of the greatest shooters in the world have never been heard of outside their own limited personal acquaintance. One of these, whom Mr Canfield met on the Rio Grande, would, with the ordinary forty-five calibre single-action Colt's revolver in his hand,—a force-ball weapon with which it is very difficult to obtain accuracy,—spin upon his heels and clip the small red apples from the edges of leaves of the cactus plants thirty yards distant. With the same weapon he would break a brick thrown into the air, and then smash one of the pieces before it reached the ground.

With a Winchester rifle, pumped with such rapidity that the shots could not be counted, he would bore his initials, "J. T.," into the trunk of a tree at a distance of fifty yards.

Wild turkeys in flight, peccaries tearing thro the chapparral, and antelopes flying in desperate bounds were all one to him; and one of his amusements was scalloping tin-plates nailed against posts by striking their edges with half the bullet.

Such a marksman as this must surely have been "born, not made."

A Remarkable Case of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by druggists.

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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

The convention at Roakoke resulted in the nomination of J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, for Governor. His former opponent, J. Taylor Ellyson, made the nominating speech. Edward Echols, of Staunton, was nominated for Lieu Governor; and A. J. Montague, of Danville, completed the ticket for Attorney-General.

Senator Daniel was present, of course, and received the endorsement of the body for re-election to the United States Senate. His opponents proposed that U. S. Senators be selected by primary elections and a resolution to this effect was passed by a vote of 15 to 14 in the committee room. Daniels argued against the resolution, and it was defeated by a vote of 850 to 509. After a two days tempestuous whirl the convention adjourned sine die.

THE UNIVERSTY PRESIDENCY.

The matter of choosing a president for the State University has been settled in favor of Dr Jerome H. Raymond, of Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, at Evansville, Illinois. He took a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and then at Chicago University, where he received the degree of Ph. D. He passed two years of study in Europe and at Burmah, India, and then after visiting China and Japan, returned by the Pacific and thus made the circuit of the globe. He has testimonials from the leading scholars and college authorities of the North and West.

Dr Harper the great educational genius of the present day says of Dr Raymond. "He is forcible, energetic and capable, and the West Virginia University under the direction of Dr Raymond assumes a station the equal of that of any institution in the United States if he is given an opportunity to exercise his power and magnetism. He is successful not only as an instructor but has wonderful administrative ability."

In religion he is a Baptist and in politics a Republican.

James H. Stewart, of Putnam county, was appointed director of the Experimental Station.

Prof. Harvey was re-elected to the chair of modern languages.

It seems to be conceded that if a man had been selected from the State, Dr Turner would have been chosen. The regents seem to have forgotten the principle of "West Virginia for West Virginians" and the time is not far removed when all their work will have to be done over.

THE GOVERNOR'S INDISCREET REMARKS.

Governor Atkinson pardoned W. S. Kimes, of Parkersburg, who shot and seriously wounded Benjamin Hall, more than a year ago. Kimes was given twenty-four hours in jail and $100 fine. At his trial Kimes said that his only regret was that he did not kill Hall. In remitting the fine the Governor said that it was a remarkable case, and the pity was that Kimes did not kill Hall. That he did what every man would have done under the circumstances, and he should have practiced with revolver or double-barrelled shot-gun to have been sure of killing him.

The New York Sun says that this is "unwritten law" and that our governor "champions homicide." It also calls him a "lawless chief magistrate." It says further that this extraordinary outburst is simply an invitation and incitement to lawlessness which would be discreditable to anyone.

The Governor replies in a letter to the World and the Journal, New York, explaining that the case justifies even the extreme language which he used in reviewing the matter in his reasons for pardoning Kimes.

Kimes and Hall married sisters. Hall deserted his wife and several helpless children, went to Parkersburg and alienated the affections of Kimes' wife. Hall was warned away from Kimes' home, and when he was found there again by Kimes in a darkened room with his wife he shot him four times. Hall is now living openly with Kimes' wife, and the woman was making efforts to keep her husband [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] payments of [illegible].

Under these circumstances Governor Atkinson pardoned, very justly, and remitted the fine. The expressions used were too broad and sweeping to accompany an official act, but evidently prompted by deep feelings of pity for the unfortunate man, who had to break the laws or be forever disgraced in the eyes of his fellows. The Governor put too much heart into his official act.

The name of Bryanites by which our enemies designate our party is the most objectionable of all the names we have ever been called. A man should merge into a party, and not a party into a man. We are fighting for principles and Mr Bryan is one of the leaders of the party, but just now his strong personality seems to have given the opposition the semblance of right to dub our whole party with the name of a man who is not infallible. Mr Bryan is responsible for this to a certain extent by constituting himself a very noticable mouthpiece of the party after the authority which may have attached to him as presidential nominee was ended by the arrival of the time of election. The party should remember that he is more or less on the free-lance order now. It should also behoove him to act with discretion.

It is extremely ridiculous to notice the way in which the wheat crop this year is dragged into politics. The Republicans say that the present prices of near a dollar show that the demonetization of silver had nothing to do with the price of wheat; while the Democrats blame the Republicans for taking the credit of increased prosperity which is due to the $165,000,000 of "velvet" which the crop of '97 brought America. The truth of the matter is that to make dollar wheat in America thousands of people in the old world go hungry, starve, become diseased, and die. Every lean rib in India helped us to prosperity.

The old but interesting news about Japan is the Japanese government is financially embarassed to a very serious extent. Since the Chinese war Japan has had quite a move on herself. The gold standard, for one thing, as the money of civilization. This same civilization too has called for increased expenditures in building railroads, telegraph lines, government buildings, and improving harbors. The tremendous war indemnity paid by China has been retained by the English to pay for new battle-ships and their armament.

The Auditor of West Virginia is a lawyer of ability and it is said that with the general concensus of opinion of other lawyers that he is right, he has refused to accept the remission of interest that the legislature allowed the sureties of Sheriffs who have failed, on the grounds that the Constitution forbids it. He took this action in collecting from the sureties of the late Sheriff of Cabell County, and it is supposed that the Pocahontas County case will be affected in the same way.

A bill has been prepared by Congressman Dayton to divide the district of West Virginia into two Federal districts. As it will receive the support of the entire West Virginia delegation, it is looked upon as almost certain to become a law. The northern district courts will meet at Wheeling, Martinsburg, Clarksburg and Parkersburg, and the southern district at Charleston, Welch and Hinton or Lewisburg. Pocahontas will be in the southern district.

In Sumatra there is a district inhabited by Mohammetans who are given to piracy. Pegu, a British steamer, was captured July 11 by these pirates. A party of these Achinese engaged passage on the Pegu, and while at sea killed Captain Ross and seven of the crew, and wounded sixteen others. After looting the ship they fled for their home in Sumatra on the Acheen Coast.

The Board of Regents actually thought fit to place a man of this city in charge of the University, [illegible] the faculty of learned men of years and gray hairs. This [illegible] will be taken for a student by strangers, and, [illegible] he would hope to rank with some of his [illegible] who have arrived at the age of discretion.

The news comes from Belgium that the south Pole is to be looked after this winter. The requisite funds have been provided. On the 15th of this month the steamer Belgica was to leave Antwerp with an exploring party on board.

It looks as if Canada is about to make the most of the Clonkyke enthusiasm. Treasury officials at Washington have been informed that a special order has been issued by the Canadian commissioner of customs imposing a duty of fifteen cents a pound on goods of every kind carried by miners by way of Alaska into the Clondyke region.

News comes from Copenhagen that on July 13 Captain Mortensen, while about two days sail east from North Cape, the most northern point of Europe, then being in arctic waters, he saw a collapsed balloon which he believes to be Herr Andree's. Should this prove to be correct, the daring explorer is lost and his two companions.

The New York Journal and the Washington Post see many indications of returning prosperity, arising chiefly from the bountiful crops and the unprecedented demand from abroad for food supplies. In a well considered editorial the Journal says in its issue of August 13:

At last the seemingly endless business nightmare is over. The people have decided to go to work and confine politics to their leisure hours. Capital has decided that timidity can be carried to excess, and that it is time for a little courage. Merchants are flocking into New York to buy goods, and lambs with rich virgin fleeces are flocking into Wall Street to get shorn. The wheels are beginning to hum again and the sun is shining.

General C. C. Watts has an unpleasant law-suit on his hands. One Ethel Harris, a colored woman, through M. H. Jones, a colored lawyer, sues the General for $5,000 damage for assault and battery, in the Kanawha circuit court. From the General's version of the affair it seems the girl struck the General's seven-year-old son a severe blow on the arm with a stick. Hearing of the fracas he went into the kitchen to remonstrate, when she began to abuse him and threatened to have him arrested if he touched her. He then slapped her with his open hand. The woman grabbed him by the legs and tried to throw him down, and in the scuffle threw him against the window, broke out the glass, and upset a pan of milk. She then let go and made a plunge for him when he struck her twice. He says he he will fight the case; not one cent for compromise.

Asking for the Politician's Daughter.

"Did you speak to the father of the girl you wish to marry?" said one young man.

"Yes," replied the other.

"Did he give you any encouragement."

"He seemed to think he did. He is a politician and has been haunted by constituents ever since election. When I told him the ambition of my life, he said very gravely that it was seldom anybody ever secured exactly what he desired; he could n't see his way clear to making me the groom at his daughter's wedding, but he'd see what he could do about getting me the place of best man.—Washington Star.

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J. H. CURRY.
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July 16. Principal.

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July 16 [illegible]

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va
June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Rider's Administrator
vs.
John Rider, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 16th *day of June, 1897, I will proceed at* my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, towit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether *or not all of the debts of the said* A. W. Rider have been paid, and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are assets in this case, with the amount thereof and whence derived.

4. Whether or not all of the lands of the said A. W. Rider have been sold as directed by his will, and if not the location acreage and value thereof.

5. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

DON'T MURDER YOUR BEES!

It is a very poor return for the work of a hive of bees to kill them to get one season's crop of honey.

Use the Ware Hive.

Get acquainted with your bees. Help them to fight the worm that destroys them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can eat your honey and have a clear conscience.

T. C. Ware,
Valley Head, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., com'r.
Marlinton, W. Va., July 30, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending, entitled—

Johnson & Guinn
vs.
Cochran & Hamrick,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 25th day of August, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—An account showing the several liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their several legal dignities and priorities.

2d—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

All persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said F. S. Cochran and J. B. Hamrick to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said F. S. Cochran and J. B. Hamrick, which are liens on their real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of August, 1897.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

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Full stock now on hand
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Call and Examine the Elegant New

Bicycles

At the GOLDEN STORE.

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

Grain is being threshed, and is turning out remarkably well.

A Catch Word: "The uncatchable jackass of international bi-metalism."

The slang expression "you'll burn your necktie" means that "you're hot in the collar."

The darkies had a big time at a Baptist all-day meeting at Clover Creek last Sunday.

Married, at Edray, August 3rd, by Rev W. A. Sharp, George L. Virgie Hanna and Miss Sharp, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harmon Sharp, Linwood, West Virginia.

The effort to establish a new newspaper business in Nicholas County has proved futile, and the Republican after a few months existence has suspended publication.

A queer cuss passed through Marlinton early Wednesday morning. He did not speak English, and wore sandals and no socks. He looked as tho he might be from far Cathay, or Araby, or Webster.

The prospect for a corn crop is very good. Blackberries are in great profusion in some places and a total failure at others. It is a very good fruit year on the whole in Pocahontas

The Virginia Democratic Convention, at Roanoke City, Virginia, August 11th, nominated J Hoge Taylor for Governor by acclamation. Ed Echols, Esq., of Staunton, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the second ballot.

Governor Atkinson has done another unusual thing in appointing Miss L. B. Bonny, of Wheeling a notary public. The Constitution of this States provides that no appointment can be made for any state, county or municipal office unless the appointee be a voter.

An eastern syndicate has leased a large amount of iron ore land about fifteen miles north of the White Sulphur Springs on the road to Huntersville, and have been opening up the mines to ascertain the amount and quality of the ore. The blasting is continuous.

An unusual suit is that just brought against Justice John W. Hill, of Terra Alta, and his bondsmen for the recovery of $100. Eden & Co., of Baltimore, claim this sum was deposited with the Squire in 1894, to guarantee their appearance in Court as witnesses in a criminal suit—also that Squire Hill has not paid the money, who avers that the money was returned.

The famous injunction given by Judge Jackson, of the Federal Court, restraining Eugene V. Debs and fifty-four others from tampering with the miners around Fairmont, reached Captain John K. Thomson, U. S. Marshall, whose business it is to serve and enforce such writs, at his camp on the Forks of Cranberry, in this county.

Wheat is threshing out very well in the Levels. A tract of 11 acres averaged 28½ bushels to the acre. A leading farmer in that section estimated the cost of production of wheat in the Levels on the basis of a yield of twenty bushels per acre, which can be more than averaged on those farms, and, counting labor, fertiliser, interest on land, seed, etc., the cost of production is about 46 cents per bushel.

The impeachment proceedings against J. S. McDonald, president of Kanawha County Court, came up in Judge Guthrie's Court last Saturday, and the defendant demanded a jury. After the point was argued at length by attorneys, the Judge decided that he would not pass on the constitutional rights of the defendant, but that he would use the discretion allowed him by the code and call a jury to pass on the matters of fact arising in the case.

Pete Hammond, one of the Hammondses of Bug Run, is running a small lumber job for the Gauley Company. In a recent rapid rise in the river, Pete claimed that a number of his logs had been carried away that had never been scaled, and for which he had received no credit. Capt Mowday the scaler, said that he would scale all of Pete's cutting by the stumps and logs left on the ground, but Pete, still unsatisfied, claimed that some of his logs did not have stumps and tops.

A novel case was tried in the Circuit Court at Dixon. Jesse White, a minister of the gospel, was fined $20 for disturbing religious worship. White was conducting a sanctified meeting at Chalybeate Church. The church had made a rule that no young man should sit on the women's side of the house, and when one Mr Crooks came in with a girl and took a seat beside her, the minister left the pulpit and hit him. Crooks made some resistance, which caused a disturbance, for which White was fined.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tom Douglas in jail awaiting an indictment for forgery was released on bail last week.

Parties from Weston left Marlinton last Thursday, having Mrs S. E. Hevener in their care.

It is reported that three men were recently killed in Mingo County trying to arrest Captain Hatfield.

The season for catching bass is practically over. At this time of year they are infested with worms and suffer from disgusting sores. It is dangerous to eat them now.

It is told of a woman of Lyons, Michigan, that after purchasing *for a cent*, a box supposed to contain 200 matches. She counted the lot over at home, and, finding the number to be four short, returned the box and demanded a full one. She got it.—Exchange.

In every avenue of life there need be men to lead for others to follow. You can buy suits in any store, but if you want a nice steel-gray or duff-color suit, suitable for the Reunion of Confederate Veterans, lower than ever in spite of high tariff, stop at Goldens.

While Somuel and Edward Lee, of Davis, West Virginia, were picking berries at an old bark camp near William, Mrs Vina Clayton ordered them to stop taking the berries. When they disputed her right to them she called her son, Will Bishop, who opened fire with a gun, the shot striking Edward Lee in the face and hip. He will recover. The woman and boy are in jail at Parsons.—*Exchange.*

We heard an old Confederate soldier give the words that were suggested to the soldiers by the bugler's "stable call":

"All you that are able
Go down to the stable
And give your horses some cor-r-rn
For if you don't do it
The Colonel will known it
And give you the devil as sure as
you're bor-r-rn."

One of the family of the "fighting Bells," of Augusta County, Virginia, has died at the homestead at Long Glade at the age of 80. He was Alexander B. Bell, one of five brothers who together had nineteen sons that fought in Captain Cushing's Company of the Fifth Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, and were nearly all killed in battle or died of wounds. A. B. Bell, for nearly sixty years, had been an elder in the Presbyterian Church.—*New York Sun.*

The sheriffalty business in Mingo County seems to be in a bad shape. Sheriff Keadle is required to give a new or additional bond, and the one offered by him was considered insufficient by the county court. The sheriff will probably produce evidence before the circuit court to show that his bond was good and require the county court to accept it. In the meantime Sheriff Keadle has been in newspaper controversy and has fought three of his assailants. He is a Republican elected in a strongly Democratic county.

Personal Mention.

Mrs Clara Rader has been removed to the hospital at Weston.

George W. McClintic, of Charleston, is in Pocahontas for his summer vacation.

Miss Clara Gum, of Highland, Virginia, has been visiting at Mr. G. H. McLaughlin's the past week.

W. B. Sharp will attend the Concord Normal School the next session.

Col Edgar, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is visiting his brother, Captain Alfred Edgar, of Academy.

Rev J. Watkins Lacy passed Marlinton last Thursday. He has been canvassing in the interest of the Lewisburg Female Seminary.

Miss Mollie Smith and Otie Cackley and James A. Whiting and E. H. Smith went to Travelers Repose to catch trout.

Prof J. H. Lantz, formerly Superintendent of Schools in Pendleton County, was at the Institute and was enrolled among the Pocahontas teachers.

Capt John K. Thomson, of Putnam, and Mr Murray Briggs, of Charleston, have returned to their homes from a camping trip in this county.

Teacher's Examination.

First Grade—C. M. Anderson, A. W. Hill, J. E. Peck.

Second Grade—J. E. McMillion, T. M. McCarty, J. H. McCarty, A. Susie McCarty, Sula Barlett, Maud Arbogast, J. W. McCarty, M. C. Gatewood, Lucie Sharp, A. D Williams, A W Simpson.

Third Grade—Leanna Baxter, Lucy Baxter, E. S. Grimes, E. B. Moore, D. F. Barnes.

Three failures.

Daughter—Yes, I have graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bi[illegible].

Practical Mother—Stop where you are. I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domestic hustleology. Now get on your working clothes.—[illegible].

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Special Term of County Court.

All commissioners present.

George H. McGlaughlin appointed road surveyor in place of William Siple. William Gum instead of S. C. Sutton as road surveyor. James Gibson, Jr., surveyor on road top of Elk to Randolph line.

J. A. Sharp appointed jailer, vice William Siple, resigned.

Frank Anderson and James H. Patterson awarded contract for building dwelling-house on poor farm at $949.50. Other bids, J. C. Wooddell, $1,100; O. E. McKeever $1,205; Henry Overholt, $1,235; W. J. Killingsworth and S. W. Gladwell, $1,400; E. D. King, $1,435.

Court adjourned to the first day of next term, the fourth Tuesday in September.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

There will be a lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows instituted at Marlinton on the night of September 9th. A public installation of officers at the church on September 10th at ten o'clock, and an address by Grand Master Judge Freer. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Charter members will please be present on the night of the 9th.

S. W. Holt,
Dr J. M. Cunningham,
Committee.

Roll of Honor.

The following persons have paid their taxes since I made out my delinquent list:

Green Bank District.

A. M. Oliver
Laban Wilfong
L. C. Campbell.

Huntersville District.

John W. Loury.

John Waugh, Deputy S. P. C.

Frost.

Haymaking is a thing of the past and the music of the threshing machine is heard in the land.

Dilley & Bird are operating their new thresher in the West Virginia Hills.

O. B. Sharp, who has been very ill with fever, improving. Mrs E. M. Hanna is also improving.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J. C. Harper, last Thursday, a son.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Earnest Sharp caught a trout, last Saturday, which measured 8 inches around his body, 15 inches long and weighed two pounds.

The Gibson brothers have moved to the Dever place to put up the hay there.

Singing at Frost next Saturday, August 22, by Prof. W. B. Sharp. Come, and let us have a good sing, as this will be Mr Sharp's last singing before going to school.

W. A. Busard has purchased a new bicycle. He loses no time now.

Harry Gwin is working at the Hot Springs.

Jim Cleek passed thro town on his way to the Levels, last week.

Mountaineer.

Knapp's Creek.

Rev Parrott preached at Mt Vernon last Sunday night.

O. B. Sharp is said to be some better.

W. B. Sharp will have singing at Frost next Sunday, at 3 P. M.

Price Moore has two hounds that bark every time he crosses the creek.

It is well known that John A. Moore lost one of his buggy wheels last week and missed it late at night, when he started home.

J. C. Harper, of Frost, became much alarmed one night last week, and ran out into the streets and shouted "It's a boy! It's a boy!"

William A. Busard has a bicycle that will go a mile a minute.

We saw some turkeys in a coop, the other day. Woe be unto the gobblers head!

R.

Dilley's Mill.

We have had fine weather, and farmers seem to have improved the opportunity to get their hay up, and this week will finish up the haymaking in this part. The crop was of remarkable yield and quality.

A. L. Dilley's horse became frightened at a hog in the bridge at Huntersville, Saturday, and getting fastened in the framework of the bridge broke his leg and was killed.

The sick are improving. Mr O. B. Sharp has typhoid fever, and is better. Miss Florence Hively, who is visiting in Pendleton County, is down with fever.

The threshing machine has been about here. Howard Bird left it to attend the Institute with his best girl.

The huckleberry crop is almost a failure in this part, [O tempora, O mores—D—I], yet there is a good crop of blackberries. [We'll winter!]

We very much sympathize with Mr C. E. Hevener and sorry to read of his lamentable trouble. The writer knew him when he was postmaster at Marlinton, and knew Mr Hevener to be a dutiful and efficient officer. We hope Mrs Hevener will be returned to him in health that they may be a happy united family, and that he may easily learn to trust the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Rev Parrott preached at Bethel Sunday.

"Betsy."

THEIR AGONY IS OVER.

From Dante's "Inferno."

Enter with me into a tale of wo:
Whence up the winding stairs the stranger came,
And gazed upon the agony of those
Who were cooped up before directors grim.
To pass in all the thirteen direful *branches*
Included in the torture made for teachers.

And in this purgatory there sat
Some twenty-odd or so of victims,
With doleful looks upon their soulful faces:
There a young lad with down upon his chin
Threw back his shock of football hair
And vainly wooed the goddess Memory
To answer who was this State's *first Governor,*
Or how to parse a word of subble meaning.
And o'er his classic brow the insect life
Had much to do to perfect their *squatter's rights,*
So often he was required to scratch his head and think.

Ay there's the rub—think hard and woo the long forgot!
To long for one brief, fleeting glance
Upon the pages of a certain well-worn book
Up in the loft at home.
Across the aisle
There *sits a beauteous female* teacher,
Who exercises ingenuity to get *that precious note*
From out her fond sweetheart's hands;
That billet-deaux contains no loving word—
It simply says that the correct reply to question 9
Is '$30,' and to no. 10 "Five days";
And o'er her brows there spreads the calm
Of peace, etherial, beautiful, divine, but she is marked
By the examiners, who prey upon her actions,
Forever hovering near, alert, suspicious, open-eyed,
Each one Nemesis, keeping her from cheating.

The saddest case is that of the poor girl
Who sits apart from all who might afford her help,
Between her and her willing prompters,
There is a great gulf fixed, and as she writhes upon the bench
Trying to recall that which she never knew,
Her task is difficult, and then she looks,
A case of unendurable, incarnate wo.

Why should this be—the teacher can but fail,
And if he fail, the priviiage denied,
Is that he teach not school,
To most a consumation to be wished.
Success and failure of a country teacher
Are so allied that no one knows
Which is the most to be desired.
So think, and when you face the *Board,*
Your faculties will not be numbed fright,
And answer briefly, boldly and success sits on thy banners.

Be disappointed not if you fail,
For there are thousands in this world
Who would not teach had they a trunk
Bustin full of No. 1 certificates.

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For West Virginia timber or mineral lands. A good 400-acre farm, well watered, fine orchard, barn for 40 head of cattle, dwelling and three cabins. Three miles from railway station, and in the best fruit, grain, and stock section of Virginia.

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What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at hand a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after using, kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

For sale by all druggists at 50 Cents and $1.00

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CHURCH NOTES.

District Conference.

The Greenbrier District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in regular session at Edray, August 26th. There will be three services each day,—morning, afternoon, and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come with dinner and horsefeed and stay for the day.

W. A. Sharp.

There will be preaching at Sunset on the fourth Sunday at 11; *Huntersville at night. Sacramental Services at Mt Vernon, near Frost, the fifth Sabbath at 11 A. M. Preliminary services Saturday before at 4 o'clock.* Lecture at Sunset, Sunday night, August 29. Lecture at Beaver Creek School House, Sunday night, September 5. All the foregoing to be conducted by Rev W. T. Price.

The memorial sermon of Miss McQuaide Beard will be preached at the Green Bank Church, Sunday morning, August 22nd, 1897.

As the ingredients of Hall's Hair Renewer are mixed with the best glycerine, unshaken, it makes the finest dressing for the hair, and keeps it soft and of even hue.

Notice

Hereafter you can get Cabinet Photos at $2.50 per doz. Cards 1.50 per dozen—Cash with order.

ENLARGING, any size and stye, the cheapest you have ever heard of in this county.

Respectfully,
J. H. LANDES, Photographer

P. S. I shall continue to mend shoes, neatly, as heretofore; but will not undertake shoemaking complete.

J. H. L.

Commissioner's Sale —OF— Steam Engine.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, *entered in the chancery cause of* A. C. Wooddell's administrator vs. F. H. Chapman, et als., *on the 19th day of October,* 1895, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897

on the premises of W. P. McComb, on Beaver Creek in said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder

ONE STEAM ENGINE.

Sold as the property of F. H. Chapman. This engine is in fair condition.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; as to the residue a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser executing his bonds with good personal security.

L. M. McClintic,
H. S. Rucker,
Special Commissioners.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, *certify that the above Special* Commissioners have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

[Printer's fee $5.00.]

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled price-raisers down and cleared the path to Bargaindom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

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—SOME PRICES.—

1 dozen 1-gallon Mason Jars, 80c
1 pound Cornstarch, 5c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 6c
Good quality 3 prong Hay Fork, 25c
Hickory Home-made Cradles, $2.50
Good Prints, [illegible] per yard
Apron Ginghams, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 14c per yard
Choice whole grain rice, 6c
Good quality Calf-holders, 7c pair
36-inch Turkey Red Hdk'fs, 5c each
Good quality Glass Tumblers, 30c set
Tobacco, from 20 to 45c
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—Other Goods Proportionately Low—

We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly putting on our shelves.

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William Siple,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Price cutting will be the order of the day for the next two weeks. I shall offer for sale from this date all the goods contained within the walls of my store to be sold for

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Cash, and remember for two weeks only. *Very respectfully,*

SOL. DAVIS

To the Public:

In order to close out our present stock of goods, we will offer for sale from this date to September 1st, 1897, all the goods which we have in hand at this time at from 5 to 10 per cent discount FOR CASH.

We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 7cts
BEST PERCALES, 8½cts
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RETURN THANKS!

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Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere. It is being constantly renewed.

Yours Respectfully,

S. J. BOGGS
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Notice: To the Peop[le] of Pocaho[n]tas Count[y]

There will be a grand picnic on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 4, 1897,
in a Sugar Grove near the Big Spr[ing]

This is a new stand, everything new from the ground up. Grand Mary go Rou[nd]; Good Platform; J. C. Tracy and H. H. M[illegible] Chief musicians; Caller of the Figures, A[illegible] Butterbaugh, from Dunmore. Refreshme[nts] will be plentiful and free dinner furnishe[d] the good people of this neighborhood.

Come one and all, and respect us with [good] behavior and you will be rewarded for it.

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Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor .... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs, Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J R Warwick }
Surveyor .... George Baxter
Coroner .... George P. Moore

Board of Health—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

Justices—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.—Romans xii 1.

A service is here referred to that implies the exercise of the reasoning powers—the noble faculties that make the essential difference between parties responsible for their actions and the irresponsible creatures. The term "living sacrifice" suggests a very interesting fact connected with the writings of the New Testament; that the writers assume that their hearers and readers are well acquainted with the contents of the Old Testament Scriptures. This fact may be, and is, disputed, but it cannot be refuted. It is disputed by the Romanists, and by an immense number even of protestant people. This assumption is evident from the numerous hints and references to Old Testament writings found so frequently in the Gospels and Epistles.

In the text there is one such reference where we are exhorted to present our bodies a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto God.

It may appear very strange to some that since it is elsewhere positively declared that sacrifices have been abolished and now there is but one High Priest, Jesus Christ the Righteous, who has offered once for all a perfect sacrifice that we should be urged upon to present ourselves a sacrifice to God.

But to those persons familiar with and well informed in the Mosaic law see nothing strange about this apostolic teaching. Under the Mosaic law there were two kinds of sacrifices or offerings. One kind was for expiation of sin, or guilt, or liability to punishment for sin through the shedding of blood for the remission of sins. The other kind of offerings were for oblation, being thank offerings for the favors received through or for the offerings of expiation. In the Old Testament we learn there was the High Priest going alone once every year into the Holy of Holies, and then there were the ordinary priests by hundreds in turn ministering daily at the altar in the outer court.

So under the Christian economy under which we now live and serve there is but one High Priest Jesus Christ, offered up on Calvary 'once for all' to make expiation or atonement, and then corresponding to the ordinary priesthood under the law, every true believer or imitator of Christ is consecrated by faith in Christ for the daily and continuous presentation of oblations, thank offerings of praise and giving of thanks to God. In the Christian temple where the redeemed worship in spirit and in truth, presenting their bodies a living sacrifice, there is but one High Priest, Jesus Christ the righteous-making One, whose sacrifices having been already offered "once for all" cannot and need not be repeated; and in consequence of this all believers, old and young rich or poor, bond or free, male or female, are priests alike in the presentation of a living sacrifice. This is the universal priesthood which is disputed by the Romish ritualists, and seems to be so dimly perceived even by millions of Protestants.

That this is the proper doctrine many other scriptures besides the text confirm: By Him therefore let us offer unto God continually the sacrifice of praise, that is the fruit of our lips, giving thanks unto his name; but to do good and communicate forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. —Hebrews xiii 15-16.

Peter brings out the same idea: To whom (Christ) coming as unto a living stone, ye also as living stones are built up a spiritual house and holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Ye are a royal priesthood.—1 Peter ii 4, 5.

The sacrifice offered by Christ is unique and peculiar as that of High Priest making atonement for sin "once for all." Then there is a sense in which all truly saved Christians are priests consecrated to offer spiritual oblations or living sacrifices to God, holy and acceptable, which is their reasonable service, exercising their noblest and best faculties—the reasoning powers. The apostolic teachers, while they magnify the work of our Lord Jesus, would not have true believers forget their own consecrated character or neglect to present their appropriate offerings.

The sacrifice or offering of oblation that we who profess the name of Christ are to present are our bodies. Not to do with our bodies as Abraham thought to do with Isaac, or that poor Adam Freeman did with his little daughter; for the Christian's offering of oblation is to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, a reasonable service. Presenting the body without the mind is mere hypocrisy, and bodily exercise profits little. In presenting our bodies we are to present ourselves in every sense of the word,—soul, body, and spirit. The transformation of the soul should be manifested through the body, either because the body is the organ of practical activity or as an indication that the sanctificatioh of Christian life is to extend to that portion of man's nature which is seemingly under the bondage of sin.

Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof; neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin, but yield (or present) yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. —Romans vi 12, 13.

In behalf of the Thessalonians the apostle prays that God would santify them wholly, soul, body, and spirit. A good reason appears for all this from the fact that it is through the body that all the evil that is in the unrenewed heart comes forth into visible manifestation and action. So it is through and by means of the body, at least so long as this earthly life lasts with us, that all gracious principles and affections of believers reveal themselves in outward life. As illustrative of this let it be observed that when the eye is turned away from beholding vanity and finds pleasure in viewing the glory of God, the eye has thereby become a living sacrifice. When the ear becomes disgusted with slander, flattery, profanity, or sin, and hears the call of the needy and the entreaties of the afflicted the ear has become thereby a living sacrifice. When due attention is given to the startling words: "The mouth of a strange woman is a deep pit, and the abhorred of the Lord shall fall therein," and the conduct remains decent, that conduct is a living sacrifice. When the tongue no longer speaks deceitful, malicious, impure, or ungodly words, and is ready at all suitable times and places to speak a word for God defend the innocent, comfort the sorrowing, pray for them that hate us, then the tongue becomes a living sacrifice with which God is well pleased.

When for Christ's sake and for his name the hand lends itself to no iniquity and refuses to write a falsehood, or to raise itself against the innocent or the weak, and is ever ready to help in the cause of holiness, justice, goodness, and mercy, behold that hand has become a living sacrifice. When the foot refuses to tread the secret, downward, and dangerous path of dalliance," or walk in the way of the ungodly, but is diligent in the way of keeping God's commandments, and is swift in running to help those in trouble, forthwith it has become a living sacrifice.

So does it appear that whenever "our bodies" are prevented from becoming the "instruments of unrighteousness," and are used only as the servants of Jesus Christ our Lord, they will be living sacrifices unto the Lord and well-pleasing unto God. Thus all who are Christians may readily perceive that a grand service is justly required of their bodies and that their bodies may become as truly ministering servants of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost as are the seraphs that wait before the throne.

O that with such a blessed throng
We may upon him call,
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Wise Herold, et als.

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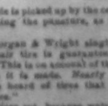
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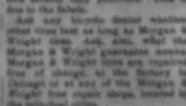
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

This paper is prepared to pay a tribute to the memory of a pioneer citizen of our county, the late David Hannah, Esq., of the Old Field branch of Elk. He was a son of David Hannah, senior, who was the progenitor of the Hannah family, one of the oldest in Pocahontas. David Hannah, senior, was a native of Ireland. He married a Miss Gibson, who was reared in Augusta County, Virginia, and upon his marriage with Elizabeth Gibson settled at the mouth of Locust Creek soon after the Revolutionary war. He possessed some practical knowledge of medicine of the botanical school, and did a good deal of practice in frontier times. He was probably the first person that ever practiced physic in lower Pocahontas. Doctor and Mrs Elizabeth Hannah were the parents of six daughters and four sons.

Ann became Mrs Joseph Oldham and Lucinda married William Oldham, their homes were near the source of Locust Creek. Mary Hannah was married to John Molohan and lived in what is now Webster County. Elizabeth Hannah became Mrs William Bennett and lived in Harrison County, W. Va. Jennie Hannah was married to the late Samuel Whiting, on Drooping Mountain, where the Whiting family now lives. Her son Ebenezer married Sallie McMillion and lived on the Whiting homestead. Nancy Hannah became the wife of James Cochran, and lived near the Greenbrier border.

William Hannah and John Hannah died in early youth.

Joseph Hannah married Elizabeth Burnsides on Greenbrier river, and settled on Elk where the venerable John Hannah his son now lives over eighty years of age. Materials for a sketch of Joseph Hannah's family are in hand and may appear in due time.

David Hannah, junior, the subject of this article, married Margaret Burnsides on the Greenbrier east of Hillsboro, a daughter of John Burnsides and his wife Mary Walker, of Augusta County. Her family and the family of General J. A. Walker, of Wythville, Virginia, are closely related. He was one of the last commanders of the Stonewall Brigade. He settled on Elk where William Gibson now lives, and reared a large family of worthy sons and daughters.

Isabella Hannah was married to the late John Varner, Esq., and settled at Split Rock, a few miles down Elk, and built up a good home with their industry and economy. Their children were Margaret, now Mrs Clinton Slanker; David Varner, a Confederate soldier killed in war; Mary Varner, afterwards Mrs Robert Wilson, and lived near Lexington, Virginia. John Varner and Samuel Varner, at Linwood; Susan Varner, now Mrs William Snyder, in Iowa; William Varner, at Old Field Branch; Alice Varner became Mrs John Stewart, near Valley Head, Randolph; Jennie Varner was married to Hamilton Snyder and located in Taylor County, Iowa; Benjamin Varner married Ella Moore, of Knapp's Creek, lived a while on the Split Rock homestead, and finally moved to Iowa, where he now resides.

Elizabeth Hannah, daughter of David Hannah, junior, was married to Marinus J. Van Reenen, and settled in Iowa. Mr Van Reenen was a native of Holland. His father's family was attached to a band of Holland emigrants who were induced to colonize on Laurel Run, in 1843, by the Rev John Schermerhorn, of New York. The Highlands of Pocahontas were not congenial to persons from a populous Holland city in the Netherlands, and after grievous privations the colony disbanded. Some went west, others remained in Pocahontas and are excellent people. The Stallings came in this band also. The names of Elizabeth Van Reenen's children are David, Robert, and Mary.

John Burnsides Hannah, son of David Hannah, junior, the subject of this biographic sketch, married Margaret McClure and located on part of the "Old Field" homestead where he now lives. The following particulars are given in reference to their children: Mary is now Mrs John Beverage, near Clover Lick; Samuel David married Amanda Moore and settled on the Hogsett place; Wallace died while young; William Boude Hannah, late of Frost, whose wife was Miss Birdie Dilley; John Ellis Hannah married Malinda Catherine Sharp, and settled on the homestead; Nancy was married to Fletcher Dilley, and lives near West Union; Ivie Viola, Edgar Russell, and Lena Mary died while young.

David Hannah, the third of the ancestral name, was first married to Rebecca Moore, daughter of the late Isaac Moore, Esq., of Edray; second marriage to Miss Margaret Jane McClure, daughter of Arthur McClure, lower Pocahontas, and settled in Iowa, thence moved to Missouri. The names of his children were James, Joseph, Mary, Margaret, and Julia.

Robert Hannah, of David Hannah the pioneer, married Jennie Burk and settled in Iowa. John is the name of the only one of his children known to the writer.

William Hannah, one of the twins born to Mr and Mrs David Hannah of pioneer memory, married Catherine Rhineheart, of Randolph County, and settled on Pine Flat, head of Swago. William's family were three sons and a daughter. His son James married Maggie Auldridge, a daughter of Thomas Auldridge, and lives near the head of Dry Creek. Eugenius married Jennie Kellison and lives near Poage's lane. Margaret is Mrs Kenny Kinnison, on Swago. Burleigh married Miss Lula Perry on the Greenbrier.

Joseph Hannah, the other twin son of the pioneer, married Elizabeth Cool, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cool, of Webster County, and lives in that county.

The foregoing particulars illustrating the family history of David Hannah, senior, have been largely gathered from the reminiscences of his son, John B. Hannah, Esq., and the compiler would hereby make grateful mention of the important assistance given.

The writer remembers the personality of the venerable pioneer very vividly. In early youth I saw him frequently, and he was very interesting to me from the fact Mr Hanna had been off to the war of 1812. To me an old soldier seemed more than human. He had an interesting way of relating his adventures, and was fond of talking about the war. He was at his best when telling how he felt when aroused one morning before day to get ready for an attack as the British were reported as coming. He arose and put on his accoutrements quickly as possible and took his place in the ranks and moved off to fight. His hat kept falling off as he marched until it became so troublesome that he was determined to find out the reason why it would not stay on his head. It had never been so hard to keep on before because it was a good fit. When the troops halted he examined his head and found the hairs were all on end stiff as bristles and were pushing the hat off fast as he had put it on. The hair kept stiff until the order was given to return to camp, when it all became limber enough then and the hat was no more trouble. He found out afterwards that the whole affair was a make believe scheme to try the new soldiers to find out how they would conduct themselves when ordered into battle. This was near Norfolk.

The story, however, he seemed the most fond of telling was about his experience in the hospital tent. Before his term of service had expired he was prostrated by fever and given up as a critical case, and very strict orders were given not to let him have a drop of anything cool to drink. He noticed that there were whiskey and water on the table for the nurse's use and he determined to have some at all hazards. The attendant came to him and found the young soldier so weak and stupid that he seemed to know nothing, and was unable to lift even his hand.

So the hospital man thought there would be no risk to run were he to leave the bottle and pitcher on the table while he would step out and get some fresh air. Soon as his back was turned the sick soldier crawled to the table, mixed the liquor and water, and drank till he could drink no more, and crawled back to his bunk, and when the nurse returned he was surprised to find his patient apparently asleep and the skin showing a tendency to moisture. Finally the sweat broke, and when he had possumed long enough he opened his eyes when the doctor came to look at him, and he seemed greatly pleased with the changes in the patient's condition.

"You were mighty near gone, old fellow, and if we had not kept cold water away from you where would you be now?"

The soldier kept his secret, and as he was beginning to get stronger the liquor was kept out of sight. He thought he would have mended much more rapidly if things had been left on the table as before.

The old soldier worked hard in building up his home, and the privations he and his family had to endure would seem unbearable now. He was kind and hospitable to a fault, ready to share the last he had with the visitor that might desire shelter and food. He was much esteemed by all of his acquaintances.

Finally the end came. One of the prettiest places near his home was selected and they placed him to sleep under the green sod that his own hands had helped to clear away.

W. T. P.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The open letter that appeared in The Times two or three weeks since has attracted considerable attention. It has awakened inquiry in reference to the question whether it is worth while for "the wicked" to pray. To our great surprise we learn that it is a very prevalent opinion that the 'prayers of the wicked availeth' nothing, and for that reason numbers of people abstain from prayer themselves and rely upon the prayers of others, "the righteous," for such divine influence to be communicated to them as will make it worth while to try to pray for themselves.

We can see some show of reason why such a view should be so common, but will not mention it now. The columns of this journal is not the proper place for such a discussion as a statement of the reason would occasion; hence it is we wish all reference to the open letter to close with this article. We lay before our readers the following judicious and timely observations offered by the Rev Moses May, a venerable minister of the M. P. church:

"I wish to say this to the writer of the "open letter" that he has my most sincere sympathy and earnest prayers. It is true the Apostle James says: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," (James v. 16) but nowhere is it said in the Bible that 'the prayer of the wicked availeth nothing.' The Pharisees said: 'We know that God heareth not sinners'—John ix 31, but such are not good authority for those who have confidence in Christ or wish to be Christians. There is a difference between impenitent and penitent sinners. God is ready for Christ's sake to hear the prayers of all truly penitent sinners for pardon of their sins and peace.

"Our friend should not be so despondent, for there is no real reason for anything of the kind. The Publican prayed 'God be merciful to me a sinner,' and went down to his house justified rather than the other who had such a happy good opinion of himself. This man confessed his sins to God and God heard him, therefore it is false that God heareth not penitent sinners. The dying thief was a great sinner, Christ heard him and saved him at once, not hesitating a moment in this case, neither will he in any case when the sinner is sincerely penitent. Dear brother, pray for yourself earnestly and often and it will not be long until you will be able to bear your troubles with a degree of patience and resignation that will surprise you."

A Hatfield Tragedy.

James Felts killed Caleb Hatfield and Joe Mallard in Mingo County last week. The account of affray is given as follows:

The double killing took place at Chaud's Gap, which is about ten miles away from here, and is on a ridge of the Cumberland Mountain, just across the West Virginia line. All three of the men engaged in the tragedy were young and there had never been any open antagonism between them. They met at Pineville on Sunday and had a 'good time' drinking. They left there in the afternoon and rode on their mules over the mountrins to Chaud's Gap. It was getting late then, and, as they had plenty of moonshine whiskey with them and several packs of cards, Mallard proposed that they camp for the night and have a game.

The others, assented, and, building a campfire, they began to enjoy themselves. They played and drank all night, and the luck had gone first one way and then another it finally settled against Felts. By morning Hatfield and Mallard had all of his money. They were very drunk, and when Felts had lost his last dollar he was desperate, He put up his saddle and bridle and lost them. Then he staked his mule against $10, and that went too.

'It hain't in a Felts to git the best er a Hatfield," sneered Caleb as he raked in the last chips.

'Naw; you bet they cain't,' assented Mallard. 'Yer uncle Cap showed Jim's uncle that, 'onet, didn't he?'

Cap Hatfield had killed Jim's uncle in a card game and Jim resented the reference.

'Mebbe Cap Hatfield did,' he snapped, 'but it's more'n any of his family kin do.'

Caleb laughed in a drunken fashion and declared that he guessed he could do as much as his 'uncle Cap.' Felts paid no attention, and Mallard helped along the quarrel with a slap on Felt's face. Felts struck at him and then Mallard threw the contents of a half-empty jug of whiskey in Felts' face and told him to get out of the way.

'I'll put you out of the way Joe,' the young fellow yelled, and he drew his revolver. Before he could pull trigger young Hatfield had drawn a knife and was coming at him with death in his looks. Felts turned and ran behind a tree, beginning to fire as he fled. He dropped Hatfield at the first shot with a bullet in his leg and then put another ball through Hatfields heart.

Meantime Mallard had drawn his revolver and was trying to fire when Felts dropped him from cover and finished the tragedy by emptying every remaining bullet into his body.

Felts surrendered, and as there were no witnesses his story will probably go.

Causalties in Greenbrier.

From the Ronceverte News of last week we learn of the following accidents:

R. H. Boone, of Irish Corner, had three horses killed by lightning on August 10.

Milton Brown was bitten by a copperhead at the spoke and wheel factory, Ronceverte. He was struck on the finger. The wound was washed out, a chicken cut open and placed on it, stimulants administered, and a ligature placed to retard swelling, and no ill effects were experienced.

James Grove, an Englishman, coachman for Mr A. D. Bruce, of White Sulphur Springs, was killed in a runaway accident at the Springs. The horse became frightened at a prambulator and ran away. Deceased was 34 years old, and leaves a wife and three children in England.

Captain John Peters found two men, C. J. Shumaker and W. L. Shumaker lying between the tracks on the C. & O. at Ronceverte. One was dead and the other was seriously wounded. The men were brothers, aged 20 and 26 years, and lived near Alleghany Station. They had been riding on a freight train and probably jumped or were thrown from it.

W. T. Patterson, a former logger in the employ of the St. Lawrence Company, was shot and killed at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, by W. C. Clark, son of the proprietor of Clark's Circus. Patterson was trying to force his way into the tent when he was killed. After leaving West Virginia Patterson changed his name to William Miller and was the main prosecuting witness in the Kentucky Colson murder case just ended.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by druggists.

Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparillas." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is——? .... There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

Resolutions Submitted by the Pocahontas County Institute.

Resolved 1st—That we heartily endorse the action of our School Book Board in the selection of the books adopted.

2d—That we denounce the compulsory school law as passed by our recent Legislature as a miserable makeshift, and cannot possibly accomplish that for which it was intended.

3d—That the Legislature enact a law making the minimum salary of teachers not less than $30, $25, and $20 respectively.

4th—That we favor a law allowing trustees some remuneration for their services as public officers.

5th—That the Boards of Education have the school lots fenced and the houses painted.

6th—That we heartily endorse the stand taken by Prof. J. T. Rucker against intemperance and kindred vices.

7th—Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God, in His wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved fellow teacher, Miss McQuaide Beard, Resolved that we tender our heart felt sympathies to the bereaved family.

8th—That we recognize in Professors Rucker and Lowe thorough, practical and efficient instructors, and respectfully ask our worthy State Superintendant to return them again next year.

9th—That we extend a vote of thanks to the County Court for the use of the Court-house in which to hold the Institute.

10th—That the thanks of this Institute are due, and are hereby tendered, to the people of Marlinton for their kindness in assisting us in our evening exercises, and also for their hospitality.

11th—That we recognize in Professor D. L. Barlow an able and efficient County Superintendant, and that we extend to him our sincere thanks for his kindness and interest manifested in the cause of Education.

12th—That we favor raising the teachers fund by State taxation and the building fund by local taxation.

13th—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Pocahontas Times and the West Virginia School Journal

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DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A Remarkable Case of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by druggists.

In the Atlantic Monthly of this month Mr John Muir, who made known to the world the great glacier in Alaska which now bears his name, begins a discussion of "The American Forests" in these words: "The forests of America, however slighted by man, must have been a great delight to God; for they were the best He ever planted. The whole continent was a garden, and from the beginning it seemed to be favored above all the other wild parks and gardens of the globe." He goes on to describe the preparation made for the trees, and the planting of the groves with five hundred species of trees, "all of them in some way useful for man, ranging in size for twenty-five feet in height and less than one foot in diameter at the ground to four hundred in height and more than twenty feet in diameter—lordly monarchs proclaiming the gospel of beauty like apostles." He tells how these magnificent forests have been ruthlessly destroyed, "and the smoke of their burning has risen to heaven more than two hundred years." He proclaims to those who have ears to hear that every other civilized nation has been compelled to protect its forests and arrays unanswerable reasons for preserving a large portion of those remaining within our boundaries—"to save them from fools.

IT is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by druggists.

THERE is no occasion for alarm. The last legislature did not abolish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts by making a clerical error and referring to Section 2 of chapter 112 of the code. The preface of the act explains in such a way that no person could be deceived. The mistake was apparent on the face of the act.

A man in Kansas brings suit for divorce for the reason that his wife had drank thirty gallons of wine which he had stored in his cellar for his own consumption.

THE grizzly, discolored, and untooth beard can be made to appear inviting by Buckingham's Dye, which colors an even brown or black; may be applied at home.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. [illegible]